

Liverpool—Squid plenty; cod, haddock and herring fair; American vessel Dictator taking bait and ice.
Lunenburg—Cod fair; traps 50 bbls. small herring; squid fair.
Musquodoboit—Cod and mackerel plenty; herring scarce.
Salmon River—Trout and salmon fair.
Isaacs Harbor—Few cod, herring and salmon reported.
L'Ardoise—Haddock and herring fair.
Cheticamp—Cod fair; herring scarce; no herring.
Margaree—Cod, haddock, herring and salmon fair.
Port Hood—Hake fair.

Stray Fishermen Reach Land.

Two members of the crew of the fishing sch. Lora B. Snow arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., Tuesday, having rowed from Brown's Bank. One was named Raymond and the other Mulse. They strayed from their vessel on Friday last and after a vain search for her they decided to row to land which they reached without mishap. They had some food and water and these lasted until they reached Seal Island where they landed and secured some more. They said that when they left the bank schs. Kernwood, Viola, Loran B. Snow and James R. Clarke were all fishing together and had done quite well.

Taken Ill on Trip.

A Mr. Johnson, who went out with sch. Fannie Belle Atwood on her last trip for a sea experience, did not enjoy the last of the trip as much as the first part. He was attacked by a painful intestinal trouble, and when the vessel arrived at Boston yesterday morning was sent to the City hospital relief station. His illness is not considered dangerous.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dictator was at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday.
Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney of sch. John Hays Hammond reports speaking schs. Agnes, Niagara, Paragon and Mattie D. Brundage on La Have bank recently.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents per pound for gray.

ANOTHER QUIET FISH DAY.

Few Arrivals Here Since Yesterday Noon.

Another quiet day here in the fish line is the report this morning, the only off-shore arrivals being sch. John Hays Hammond, with a fair trip of fresh halibut and fresh cusk, cod and hake. Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney report fish scarce.

He fished on Grand, Green and La Have banks for his fare, getting most of his halibut on Green bank.

Steamer Elthier came in this morning with 100 barrels of fresh bluebacks and sch. Richard J. Nunan, down from Boston with 100,000 pounds of hake and cusk for the splitters.

The seiner Clintonia came in Thursday afternoon with no fish.

The receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

- Sch. John Hays Hammond, La Have bank, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Leo, via Boston.
- Sch. Clintonia, seining.
- Steamer Elthier, shore, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Sch. Monarch, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
- Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
- Sch. Terra Nova, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2, market, \$1.65; haddock 60c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales salt Rip cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Fresh halibut 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents per pound for gray.
Fresh mackerel, 22c each.
Salt shore mackerel, \$15 per bbl.
Salt bullseye mackerel, \$7.50 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large Western cod, \$2 per cwt.; markets, \$1.65.
Large Eastern cod, \$1.70 per cwt., market, \$1.50.
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.40 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.10.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.70 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium cod, \$1.30; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 60c.; hake, 60c.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Round pollock, 59c. per cwt.

Swordfisher Stocked \$1242.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, Capt. Joseph Sampson, which was at Boston yesterday, stocked \$1242 on her recent swordfish trip, the crew sharing \$80.

MACKEREL NEWS FROM NORTH BAY.
SCH. BLANCHE F. IRVING/SHIPPING HOME 58 BBLs. AND REPORTS PROSPECTS GOOD.
NO MACKEREL SCHOOLS LOCATED BY FISH COMMISSION SCH. GRAMPUS.

Three incoming seiners here today report a poor prospect out to the southward, around Chatham, South Shoal lightships and the Rose and Crown shoal, although quite a lot of fish were showing at the latter spot yesterday. Many boats were out, but the fish were very wild and few if any stops were made. About the only encouraging news at present comes from North Bay, although there is one seiner at T wharf this morning with a good haul.

A letter from one of the crew of the little sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt. George Turner, now in North Bay, on a netting and hooking trip, to his wife reports that they have already taken and salted 58 barrels of mackerel and are shipping them home. The fish were all taken in nets and the letter reports that the men of the Irving considered the prospect good.

Sch. Fannie Prescott, Capt. Thomas Downey, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a nice trip of 9000 large fresh mackerel selling at the fine price of 23 cents each a big figure at any time and particularly so for Saturday. The fish were taken on the Rips.

At this port since last report are schs. Monarch, with no fish, sch. Pinta with 30 barrels of large salt mackerel and sch. Romance with 70 barrels of salt bullseyes and 10 barrels of large salt mackerel.

Portland advices to the Times state that no mackerel have been seen around Monhegan since Capt. Brackett made his two hauls the first of the week.

The following table gives the catch of fresh and salt mackerel by the New England fleet to date this year and to the same date for the past five years:

	Salt bbls.	Fresh bbls.
1909	12,903	29,943
1908	16,035	42,634
1907	17,121	42,416
1906	5,116	24,175
1905	23,658	46,811
1904	22,738	42,293

The following table gives the imports of new salt and fresh mackerel at Boston to date this year and to the same date for the past five years:

	Salt bbls.	Fresh bbls.
1909	3,428	5,987
1908	8,302	5,120
1907	1,049	4,947
1906	8,242	13,708
1905	7,000	5,864
1904	1,257	1,413

SCH. GRAMPUS AT NEWPORT.

Has Been Unable To Locate Any Mackerel Except Bullseyes.

The fish commission sch. Grampus put in at Newport yesterday, the wind blowing a good breeze to the eastward. Capt. Jerry E. Cook, the government's mackerel expert on board, has a report which is far from encouraging, for outside of 15 or 20 small schools of bullseyes, seen eight miles southeast of the South Shoal lightship he has seen no mackerel at all since last report.

Capt. Cook reports being five days on Georges with the finest kind of weather and never saw a sign of a mackerel. On the southwest part, however, were banks of porgies, and sand eels and hordes of sharks. The only seiner he saw on Georges was sch. Evelyn L. Thompson. Capt. Thompson came on board and had a chat, and like Capt. Cook he had cruised about with good weather and seen no signs of fish.

Fifteen sail of swordfishermen were seen on the edge of the bank and the Grampus spoke sch. Ida M. Silva, a few days ago, with 55 fish on board. Capt. Silva said that the bunch of fish that had been there were pretty well broken up. There were lots of sand eels there.

The captains of the two boats report some schools of hardheads in Vineyard Sound. Capt. Cook saw the skipper of sch. Clara T., at Newport yesterday and he reported that there was no body to the schools of pound fish on which he had been working in the Vineyard.

Fare of Sch. Monarch Sold at \$24 and \$17.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Monarch sold to the Consumers Fish Co., E. K. Burnham manager, for \$24 per barrel for rimmed fish and \$17 per barrel for plain.

Our Newport correspondent wires us that it was sch. Clara T., instead of sch. Cherokee, which has been landing the fares of fresh mackerel there this week.

Sch. Clara T. was at Newport, R. I., yesterday with eight barrels of fresh mackerel taken on the Rips off Robinson's Hole. The fish run from a half to one pound each.

Sch. Alice is at Newport, R. I., today with 10 barrels of small fresh mackerel and sch. Annie Greenlaw is also in there for harbor. The weather out that way today is bad, with a very heavy fog.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. N. A. Rowe will continue swordfishing under command of Capt. Joseph Barrett.

THREE FARES AT THIS PORT.

One of Salt Cod and Two of Salt Mackerel.

Just three vessels came in through the fog last night, making a dull ending of a dull week. One craft has her flag at half-mast in respect to the memory of one of the crew, who died on board the vessel yesterday while the craft was on the fishing ground.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, came in yesterday with no fish, and reported a dry look to the southward. Sch. Norman Fisher from drifting, came in during the night with 30,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Pinta, home to refit, has 30 barrels large salt mackerel, and will have a chance to try the market. Sch. Romance also has mackerel, 70 barrels

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of salt bullseye mackerel, and 10 barrels of large salt mackerel. The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Romance, Rips, 70 bbls. salt bullseyes, 10 bbls. salt large mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, Rips, 30 bbls. large salt mackerel.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, haddock-ing.
Sch. Carrie C., Georges.
Sch. Diana, North Bay, mackerel-ing.
Sch. Olga, dory handlining.
Sch. John R. Bradley, dory handlining.
Sch. Leo, haddock-ing.
Sch. Victor, seining.

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Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Round pollock, 50c. per cwt.

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Provincetown Notes.

The share of the crew of the trawler Nettie Franklin was \$4, Annie Perry \$9, and Louisa R. Silva \$7.40 for last week.
The motor seiner Gleaner took 35 barrels bluebacks off Race Point Monday.
Capt. Daniel Kemp, managing agent and master, has sold his interest in the packet schooner William H. Walker to out-of-town parties.
Cold storage plants are getting good supplies of squid.
Trawlers Governor Russell and Emelia Enos arrived last week with \$23 and \$11 crew shares.
Sch. Pedro Varela arrived at New Bedford Monday, and reported having seen sch. Valkyria, formerly of Gloucester, Capt. John A. Cook, on the western ground the last week in June with 360 sperm and a whale alongside, while the John R. Manta had 120 sperm in the latter part of May.
Another report is, in effect, that about 10 days ago schs. Ellen A. Swift, formerly of Gloucester, and William A. Grozier, on Hatteras, had taken 300 and 400 sperm respectively.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Sand Point—Cod fair.
Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring reported.
Liverpool—Cod and squid plenty; haddock fair; herring scarce.
Musquodoboit—Cod and haddock fair; no herring.
Isaacs Harbor—Few cod, herring and salmon.
Canso—Pollock plenty; cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.
Arischat—Cod fair.
L'Ardoise—Haddock, herring and pollock fair.
Port Hood—Hake fair.
Whitehead—Some squid reported, other branches dull.

Newfoundland Schooner Lost.

The Newfoundland fishing schooner Torata, owned by Samuel Shaw, Sandy Point, Bay St. George, was lost at Whale Head, Canadian Labrador, on July 9. The crew arrived at Bonne Bay by a gasoline boat. The Torata was formerly a Lunenburg owned vessel, and was built at Mahone Bay, E. S., in 1899. She is of 79 tons register.

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NO GROUND FISH AT BOSTON.

One Seiner and Two Swordfishermen Only Arrivals.

T wharf, Boston, this morning presents the unusual spectacle of not having a vessel with a fare of ground fish made fast to the pier. Three vessels constitute the sum total of the arrivals, one a seiner and the other two swordfishermen.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 9000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 90 swordfish.
Sch. Tecumseh, 74 swordfish.
Swordfish 7 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 23 cts. each.

The weekly summary of receipts of groundfish by vessels at T wharf, for the week ending July 22, was 68 arrivals with 2,096,300 pounds against 52 arrivals with 1,566,900 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

Sad news awaited Capt. John Swasey Silva Thursday night when his schooner, the Louise R. Silva, reached T wharf. Special Officer Martin Sheehan was there, and to him fell the task of breaking to the captain the news that his daughter, Mrs. Michael Tobin, had died Tuesday morning at her home in Revere, and that the body had been taken to his home in Provincetown, where it was awaiting his arrival for the burial. The blow came all the harder, as Capt. Silva had passed within a few miles of his home town on his way in, and might have landed there several hours before. He had passed several Provincetown vessels on their way out, but although he was hailed from them, no one said anything to him about death in his family. After the first shock of the news had passed, Capt. Silva got a taxicab and started along over the road for Provincetown at a cost of about \$70, which might have been avoided if he had been informed by his friends of the death of his daughter when he met them beyond the Cape.

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TINKERS FROM MISERY ISLAND.

First Haul of the Season Taken in Douglass Trap This Morning.

The feature of the mackerel situation this morning is the arrival here of 3000 fresh tinkers from a nearby trap, the big advance in price for late caught large salt mackerel and the arrival at Boston and here of eight of the seining fleet with paying fares.

The schools were taken on the Rips, near the Rose and Crown shoal, on Friday and Saturday. There seemed to be quite a lot of schools showing but the fish were very wild and it was next to impossible to stop them. Those who were fortunate enough to make a haul are well repaid, as the fish today are selling at 20 and 22 cents each, fine prices indeed. What few mediums they have are bringing 15 cents each.

The catch of the Douglass trap at Misery Island is of great importance as it is a long time since such a large lot of tinker mackerel have been taken in this vicinity. The fish people are delighted to hear of the catch as it portends fishing in Massachusetts bay this coming fall. The fish were regular tinkers, going from 400 to 500 to an iced barrel and were bought by the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, which concern also had the fares of large mackerel of schs. Lizzie M. Stanley and Mary E. Harty.

Sch. Indiana sailed on a North Bay mackerel trip Saturday afternoon. Thus far three vessels have sailed for North Bay, schs. Mertis H. Perry, Indiana and Diana.

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Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, has abandoned the mackerel seining fishery and will now fit for shacking.

Seiners at Boston.

The seiners at Boston this morning are:
Sch. Dauntless, 7000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lucania, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Arabia, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. George Parker, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hattie E. Heckman, 5000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mary E. Emerson, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Seiners at This Port.

The seiners at this port this morning with fares are:

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 2800 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 1500 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Conqueror, 30 bbls. large salt mackerel, 7 bbls. salt bullseyes.
Sch. Avalon, no fish.
Sch. Esperanto, no fish.

Increase in Price of Salt Mackerel.

The fare of salt bullseyes of sch. Romance sold to P. J. O'Brien & Co. at \$7.75 per barrel, an advance of 25 cents over last sales. The large mackerel of sch. Romance sold to the Consumers Fish Company at \$18 per barrel for unrimmed and \$24 per barrel of rimmed fish, fine prices truly. The fish were late caught and in good order.

The fare of large salt mackerel of schs. Conqueror and Pinta sold to Fred Bradley at \$15 per barrel. The salt bullseyes of these craft also sold to Mr. Bradley at \$7.75 per barrel.

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MONKFISH BIT MAN'S LEG.

Nearly Severed Foot of Rubber Boot with Sharp Teeth.

Wallis Randall of Newburyport, stepped out of a rowboat in shoal water at Black Rocks, Salisbury beach, on Thursday, and one foot was grabbed by a mammoth monkfish. William Charland, who was near, speared the fish with a clam digger and killed it. It tipped the scales at 75 pounds, and is considered by fishermen to be one of the largest ever killed in this section.

Randall had on rubber boots and the foot of the one grabbed by the fish was nearly severed. The fish pulled him off his feet and but for the assistance of Charland he would undoubtedly have fared badly.

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WITH FLAG AT HALF MAST.

One of the Crew of Sch. Athlete Washed Overboard.

Sch. Athlete, Capt. Leroy Spinney which arrived Saturday afternoon had her flag at half-mast for the loss of one of her crew, Joseph Shaw, during the ing been previously reported in the Times.

At the time of the accident, early in April, the craft was off Sable Island, bound down for the fishing ground. A heavy gale sprung up, and in trying to tie up the mainsail, Shaw was washed overboard.

A dory reached him, but he was already dead, having been probably struck by some of the articles which were swept from the deck with him by the sea. It was so rough that the body could not be hauled into the dory, and it sank as the dory returned to the vessel.

Shaw was a young, unmarried man and a native of Argyle, N. S.

Nova Scotia Fisheries News.

July 22.—Digby—Cod and hake plenty; haddock and herring scarce.
Punbico—Cod plenty; halibut scarce.
Port La Tour—Cod fair off shore; dull in shore.
Sand Point—Cod fair.
Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring reported.
Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring fair.
Lunenburg—Cod fair.
Salmon River—Cod, trout and salmon fair.
Yarmouth—Cod and haddock plenty; bait fair; halibut scarce.
Whitehead—Cod fair; no herring.